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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shigeru TANAKA, et al.

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FOR: TRAYS FOR CARRYING MAGNETIC HEAD FOR MAGNETIC DISK

**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicant claims as priority:

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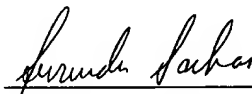
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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement submitted herewith.
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